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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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| IN RE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS RECORDS LITIGATION | MDL Docket No. M:06-cv-1791-VRW |
| This Document Relates To: | **VERMONT'S AND NEW JERSEY'S ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO APPEAR VIA TELEPHONE** |
| *Clayton, et al. v. AT&T Communications of the Southwest, et al.* (W.D. Mo. 07-1187)<br>*United States v. Clayton, et al.* (E.D. Mo. 07-1242)<br>*United States v. Reishus, et al.* (D. Me. 07-1323)<br>*United States v. Farber, et al.* (D. N.J. 07-1324)<br>*United States v. Palermino, et al.* (D. Conn. 07-1326)<br>*United States v. Volz, et al.* (D. Vt. 07-1396) | [Civil L.R. 7-11]<br><br>Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor<br>Judge: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker |

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7-11, the undersigned counsel for the State Officials named as defendants in *United States v. Volz, et al.* (D. Vt. 07-1396) [the "Vermont Officials"] and *United States v. Farber, et al.* (D. N.J. 07-1324) [the "New Jersey Officials"] respectfully request the Court's permission to appear via telephone at the hearing on the United States' motion for summary judgment (*see* Doc. No. 536) scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Pacific time on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

The undersigned counsel have attempted to obtain budgetary approval to travel to San Francisco and appear in person, but were not successful. Thus, the only way for the undersigned to participate in the hearing and represent their clients' interests is to appear by telephone.

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## CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned respectfully request the Court's permission to attend the May 7, 2009 hearing in this matter by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## DECLARATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 45, § X.B

I, MICHAEL N. DONOFRIO, hereby declare pursuant to General Order 45, § X.B, that I have obtained the concurrence in the filing of this document from the other signatory listed below. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

April 29, 2009
Montpelier, Vermont

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